



Electronic Filing System (EFS) Data

Electronic Patent Application Submission

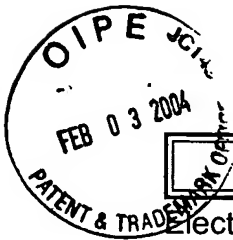
USPTO Use Only

EFS ID: 54752
Application ID: 10645892
Title of Invention: Ablation Catheter and Electrode
First Named Inventor: Michael Bednarek
Domestic/Foreign Application: Domestic Application
Filing Date: 2003-08-20
Effective Receipt Date: 2004-02-03
Submission Type: Information Disclosure
Statement
Filing Type:
Confirmation number: 8201
Attorney Docket Number: 001-041601US




Total Fees Authorized:

Digital Certificate Holder: cn=Brad Hattenbach,ou=Registered Attorneys,ou=Patent and Trademark
Office,ou=Department of Commerce,o=U.S. Government,c=US
Certificate Message Digest: 4af1758efe23cf2e16e6350bdb18bc9cd830dffa

**TRANSMITTAL**

Electronic Version v1.1
Stylesheet Version v1.1.0

| Title of Invention | Ablation Catheter and Electrode | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|--|----------------------|------------|--|------------|
| <p>Application Number: 10/645892 </p> <p>Date: 2003-08-20</p> <p>First Named Applicant: Michael C. Bednarek</p> <p>Confirmation Number: 8201</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number: 001-041601US</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>I hereby certify that the use of this system is for OFFICIAL correspondence between patent applicants or their representatives and the USPTO. Fraudulent or other use besides the filing of official correspondence by authorized parties is strictly prohibited, and subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under applicable law.</p> <p>I, the undersigned, certify that I have viewed a display of document(s) being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, using either the USPTO provided style sheet or software, and that this is the document(s) I intend for initiation or further prosecution of a patent application noted in the submission. This document(s) will become part of the official electronic record at the USPTO.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Submitted by:</th><th>Elec. Sign.</th><th>Sign. Capacity</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Brad J. Hattenbach Registered Number: 42642</td><td>/Brad J. Hattenbach/</td><td>Attorney</td></tr></tbody></table> | | | Submitted by: | Elec. Sign. | Sign. Capacity | Brad J. Hattenbach Registered Number: 42642 | /Brad J. Hattenbach/ | Attorney | | |
| Submitted by: | Elec. Sign. | Sign. Capacity | | | | | | | | |
| Brad J. Hattenbach Registered Number: 42642 | /Brad J. Hattenbach/ | Attorney | | | | | | | | |
| <table><tr><td>Documents being submitted</td><td>Files</td></tr><tr><td>us-ids</td><td>4-usidst.xml</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.dtd</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.xsl</td></tr></table> | | | Documents being submitted | Files | us-ids | 4-usidst.xml | | us-ids.dtd | | us-ids.xsl |
| Documents being submitted | Files | | | | | | | | | |
| us-ids | 4-usidst.xml | | | | | | | | | |
| | us-ids.dtd | | | | | | | | | |
| | us-ids.xsl | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Comments</p> <p>This information disclosure statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.97(b). This</p> | | | | | | | | | | |


information disclosure statement is filed either (1) within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.53(d); (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.491 in an international application; (3) before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits; or (4) before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.114, whichever event occurs last. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires no fee and no certification. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayments associated with this information disclosure statement to our deposit account no. 502885. It is respectfully requested that: (1) the Examiner sign the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) the citations for the cited information be printed on any patent that issues from this application. The submission of this information disclosure statement by the Applicant(s) shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been performed or that no other material information under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.56 exists. See 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.97(g). The submission of this information disclosure statement by the Applicant(s) shall not be construed as an admission that any information cited or referred to herein is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability of one or more of the pending claims in this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.56(b), unless specifically designated by the Applicant(s) as such. See 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.97(h). The submission of this information disclosure statement by the Applicant(s) shall not be construed as an admission that any information cited or referred to herein is, or is considered to be, or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 102 with respect to this invention, unless specifically designated by the Applicant(s) as such. Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant(s), the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.



ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Electronic Version v18

Stylesheet Version v18.0

| Title of Invention | Ablation Catheter and Electrode | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------|-------|----------|
| <div>Application Number: 10/645892 </div> <div>Confirmation Number: 8201</div> <div>First Named Applicant: Michael Bednarek</div> <div>Attorney Docket Number: 001-041601US</div> <div>Art Unit: 2855</div> <div>Search string: (5396887 or 5397304 or 5405376 or 5406946 or 5409000 or 5411025 or 5415166 or 5423811 or 5423882 or 5431168 or 5431649 or 5445148 or 5465717 or 5478330 or 5487757 or 5522873 or 5527279 or 5533967 or 5540681 or 5545161 or 5545200 or 5558073 or 5562619 or 5571088 or 5573533 or 5575772 or 5578007 or 5584830 or 5584872 or 5588964 or 5609151 or 5611777 or 5626136 or 5628313 or 5656029 or 5656030 or 5658278 or 5676693 or 5680860).pn.</div> | | | | | | | |
| US Patent Documents | | | | | | | |
| Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents | | | | | | | |
| init | Cite.No. | Patent No. | Date | Patentee | Kind | Class | Subclass |
| | 1 | 5396887 | 1995-03-14 | Imran | | 128 | 642 |
| | 2 | 5397304 | 1995-03-14 | Truckai | | 604 | 95 |
| | 3 | 5405376 | 1995-04-11 | Mulier et al. | | 607 | 127 |
| | 4 | 5406946 | 1995-04-18 | Imran | | 128 | 642 |
| | 5 | 5409000 | 1995-04-25 | Imran | | 128 | 642 |
| | 6 | 5411025 | 1995-05-02 | Webster, Jr. | | 128 | 642 |
| | 7 | 5415166 | 1995-05-16 | Imran | | 128 | 642 |
| | 8 | 5423811 | 1995-06-13 | Imran et al. | | 606 | 41 |
| | 9 | 5423882 | 1995-06-13 | Jackman et al. | | 607 | 122 |
| | 10 | 5431168 | 1995-07-11 | Webster, Jr. | | 128 | 658 |
| | 11 | 5431649 | 1995-07-11 | Mulier et al. | | 606 | 41 |
| | 12 | 5445148 | 1995-08-29 | Jaraczewski et al. | | 128 | 642 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|----|---------|------------|-------------------|-----|-----|
| | 13 | 5465717 | 1995-11-14 | Imran et al. | 128 | 642 |
| | 14 | 5478330 | 1995-12-26 | Imran et al. | 604 | 282 |
| | 15 | 5487757 | 1996-01-30 | Truckai et al. | 607 | 122 |
| | 16 | 5522873 | 1996-06-04 | Jackman et al. | 607 | 122 |
| | 17 | 5527279 | 1996-06-18 | Imran | 604 | 95 |
| | 18 | 5533967 | 1996-07-09 | Imran | 604 | 95 |
| | 19 | 5540681 | 1996-07-30 | Strul et al. | 606 | 34 |
| | 20 | 5545161 | 1996-08-13 | Imran | 606 | 41 |
| | 21 | 5545200 | 1996-08-13 | West et al. | 607 | 122 |
| | 22 | 5558073 | 1996-09-24 | Pomeranz et al. | 128 | 642 |
| | 23 | 5562619 | 1996-10-08 | Mirarchi et al. | 604 | 95 |
| | 24 | 5571088 | 1996-11-05 | Lennox et al. | 604 | 96 |
| | 25 | 5573533 | 1996-11-12 | Strul | 606 | 34 |
| | 26 | 5575772 | 1996-11-19 | Lennox | 604 | 96 |
| | 27 | 5578007 | 1996-11-26 | Imran | 604 | 95 |
| | 28 | 5584830 | 1996-12-17 | Ladd et al. | 606 | 34 |
| | 29 | 5584872 | 1996-12-17 | LaFontaine et al. | 607 | 116 |
| | 30 | 5588964 | 1996-12-31 | Imran et al. | 604 | 95 |
| | 31 | 5609151 | 1997-03-11 | Mulier et al. | 128 | 642 |
| | 32 | 5611777 | 1997-03-18 | Bowden et al. | 604 | 95 |
| | 33 | 6626136 | 1997-05-06 | Webster, Jr. | 128 | 642 |
| | 34 | 5628313 | 1997-05-13 | Webster, Jr. | 128 | 642 |
| | 35 | 5656029 | 1997-08-12 | Imran et al. | 604 | 95 |
| | 36 | 5656030 | 1997-08-12 | Hunjan et al. | 604 | 95 |
| | 37 | 5658278 | 1997-08-19 | Imran et al. | 606 | 41 |
| | 38 | 5676693 | 1997-10-14 | LaFontaine | 607 | 116 |
| | 39 | 5680860 | 1997-10-28 | Imran | 128 | 642 |

Signature

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Examiner Name | Date |
| | |